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RED CROSS DANCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Proceeds To Go To Drive For War Relief Funds As Part Of Hancock County's Quota of \$2500; Alexander's Band of New Orleans To Furnish Music

Alphonse G. Favre, General Chairman, announces that a large dance will be given on Monday, December 29th for the benefit of the American Red Cross and the proceeds will be placed towards the \$2500.00 quota which has been set for the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross to raise.

The dance will be given in Saint Joseph auditorium and Alexander's Band from New Orleans will furnish dance music.

A program of music will be given with Miss Margaret Luft, who is so well known in New Orleans for her lovely voice singing several songs and Mr. Ben Hille who will also sing. A grand march will be held, and possibly an interesting feature will be three entrance prizes of \$60.00, \$30.00 and \$10.00 which three lucky persons will win.

The hall and stage of the large auditorium which is so ably fitted for a dance will be decorated in a patriotic theme and the national colors will be prominently displayed.

The dance was suggested and planned at a meeting held last Thursday when Mr. Favre was named general chairman and the following ladies to assist: Mesdames L. M. Gex, F. J. Trastear, E. C. Carrere, Alfred Vassall.

It was thought with tickets selling at \$2.50 and voluntary donations in large amounts given, and the different organizations each pledging themselves for donations, the quota should be reached with the results of the dance and it is sincerely hoped it will be, as Hancock chapter must not be lagging and must keep its tradition of meeting every emergency and can make up.

Mr. Joseph O. Mauffrey told the recent large meeting called by Mr. Walter J. Gex, chairman of the Hancock Chapter of American Red Cross, in the last World War this county sold \$30,000.00 worth of Liberty Bonds and met every call made upon it, so certainly today it will meet its \$2,500.00 quota.

U.S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION

To Open Friday at Gulfport;
In First National Bank
Building—Hours 8 A.
M. to 5 P. M. Daily

Lieutenant Travis, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Office in New Orleans, announces the opening of a sub station in the First National Bank Building in Gulfport, on the second floor, on Friday, December 26th, which will be open six days a week from eight A. M. until five P. M. accepting enlistments in the regular Navy, Naval Reserves, and interviewing V5 and V7 reserves.

Ages for enlistments in the regular Navy are seventeen to thirty-one and in the Reserves seventeen to fifty. Enlistments in V5 and V7 from nineteen to twenty-six.

The Gulfport sub-station will be in charge of Chief "Turret" Captain E. M. Daniels who is a native Mississippian, having been born in Neshoba county with twenty years in the Navy.

The United States Navy is calling for recruits and has wonderful advantages to offer young men, who in turn can aid their country and receive excellent training.

Children Have Christmas Dinner at St. Margaret's Lunch Room Thursday

On last Thursday at noon, one hundred and ten school children enjoyed a Christmas dinner at St. Margaret's W. P. A. lunch room.

Christmas dinner has been placed about the tables were bright with colored candles and fruit and a feast of turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, green peas, cranberry salad and fruit jelly with glasses of fruit punch was served. Grace before dinner was led by Very Rev. Father A. G. Gresham.

The children enjoyed the dinner and the W. P. A. lunch room workers, under direction of Miss Mary Westcott, were very helpful in serving the children.

A Merry Christmas To Our Readers



WORK ON BOMBING FIELD

Continues With Men Camped On Grounds; To Be Permanent Field

Work continues on the 36,000 acre tract of land which is being fitted for a bombing field, the advance guard for which arrived Wednesday a week ago.

Bridges are being built over culverts and ditches and the land leveled and cleared, with a number of officers and men stationed in camp on the bombing field.

The bombing field when completed will be permanently located here and will be the means of bringing the families of a number of officers and men who will be stationed here.

ORLEANS PHYSICIAN KILLED

Two Others Injured in Auto Collision Near Pearl River on O. S. T.

Dr. C. L. McCoy of New Orleans was killed and two other persons injured Sunday night in an automobile collision on Highway 90 near the East Pearl river bridge in Hancock county.

The injured are E. W. Illing of Ocean Springs and R. H. Burtz of New Orleans. Mr. Illing was en route to Ocean Springs from a hunting trip in Camarillo, La., while the car occupied by Dr. McCoy and Mr. Burtz was headed towards New Orleans, it was reported.

Horace L. Kerkosien, Hancock county sheriff was in the vicinity at the time of the accident and arrived at the scene shortly afterwards. He reported that Dr. McCoy died soon after the accident.

Mr. Illing is confined to the King's Daughters Hospital here with a broken arm and other serious injuries, while Mr. Burtz suffered minor injuries, it was reported.

Military Maids Entertain Soldiers

The Military Maids, that patriotic group of young women who have been active in soldier entertainment, entertained on Friday evening of last week at a dance in the Woodmen of the World Hall which was an enjoyable event.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week the Military Maids entertained the cadets from Keesee field and the cadets of the 48th Infantry stationed here at Christmas parties and dance afterwards.

The stage and hall were festively decorated in the Christmas theme and from 4,000 Christmas cards, each soldier was given a card. Refreshments were served and dancing by the soldiers and military maids.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT HIGH MARK

City Has Festive and Gay Appearance—Indoor and Outdoor Trees Attract Attention

With more and more Christmas trees, decorated doorways and outdoor trees and lights appearing each day, the city is taking on a festive and gay appearance.

On Saturday work began with the placing of strings of red and green lights at the intersection of the main streets, the business district, along the beach and prominent places. At North Beach and the Highway bridge, cross strings with a large sign welcoming the Fordham team and its entourage have been placed.

Bay St. Louis last Christmas was rated as one of the best lighted cities on the coast and the interest taken in Christmas lighting in the way of indoor and outdoor decorations and lighted live trees brought motorists from New Orleans and other cities to view our decorations and a world of favorable comment and advertising for Bay St. Louis resulted.

Among the beautiful doorways are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox on Carroll avenue, the E. J. Arceneaux home on Court street, the lobby of the Ames and Gaspard Theater, the window and indoor decorations of the Dickson Drug Company, the windows and front of the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, the doorway of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff, the doorway of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., the doorway of Bay High School, the doorway of Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Sr., in Bay View Court.

Outstanding decorations in the commercial district are the Merchants Bank clock and the interior decorations, the outlining of the Hancock Bank with its strings of red and green lights, and indoor tree, the neon lighting and added red and green lights on the Manieri Restaurant which can be seen as one approaches the beach down Main street, the window of the Supertane Company.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 To Deliver Toys To Needy Children

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met at their scout house on last Thursday evening for a meeting and to prepare toys to be given to needy children.

Sister Mary Grace and Sister Mary Ellen, scout leaders, assisted the children in dressing dolls and repairing and packing toys, and after the charity work was completed, the girls gathered in their well-equipped kitchen and made pop corn balls which they enjoyed immensely.

The toys which the troop gathered and packed will be brought to children in homes where no toys would be received and in this way the girls will assist in spreading Christmas cheer.

BAY HIGH CONCERT ENJOYED

Stephen Foster's Music Featured in Beautiful And Interesting Program

In a program featuring the beautiful music of Stephen Foster in a number of Southern melodies, Professor W. C. Morgan band director at Central High School, presented a concert on Wednesday, December 17 in the high school auditorium which was a musical treat enjoyed by a large audience which filled the auditorium.

A pantomime was presented and a reading on the life and works of Stephen Foster was given by Miss Lynn Nolan.

In the pantomime, short acts presenting the circumstances of life which inspired the writing of many of the songs and music which Stephen Foster gave to the world were cleverly enacted, James Ansley taking the part of Foster and Colin Lader the part of Old Black Joe.

Miss Lynn Nolan also read a novel, "Jack and the Beanstalk" with the band giving the response. Alicia Rollins and Dorothy Heitzman, girls members of the band, gave excellent exhibition of baton twirling which received loud applause.

The concert was one of the enjoyable music events which the public is assured of whenever an announcement is made of a concert to be given by the Bay High School Band.

The program was as follows: Bay High alma mater, band; Emmett-Yoder, band; The Ambassador, march, Davis, band; Zennith, overture, Bennett, band; The Rosary, trombone solo, Nevin, Russell Chapman; Bells of Saint Mary, selection, Adams, band; Trombone Antics, march, Weber, band; Southern Melodies, medley, America, band; Twirling drum majors, Alicia Rollins and Dorothy Heitzman; Trappelo, Fulton, band; Jack and the Beanstalk, band novelty, C. Coons, band; Narragansett, overture, Buchtel, band; Coquette, overture, King, band; Star Spangled Banner.

Fine Of Unknown Origin Destroys Warehouse And Grocery Stock

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the warehouse and a large quantity of groceries stored therein of the Flink Grocery Store on last Friday night.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department responded to the call, but before they arrived, the fire had gained quite a bit headway and considerable damage was wrought by the fire, and estimated between \$800 and \$1000.00 being given as the value of the building and material destroyed and damaged.

It was fortunate however to have stopped the fire at this point, as the Flink Grocery is housed in a row of buildings which could easily have all been consumed and great financial and property loss suffered in a section of the city which is fast growing and forms another business section of the city.

Two Freight Trucks Meet With Mishap In City And on Highway

On last Friday, two large drayage trucks of the Herrin Motor Company met disaster in and about Bay St. Louis.

The trucks, regular haulers of freight with an agency here conducted by August Scatena, carry miscellaneous freight and weigh considerably. One of these trucks which had loaded pecans from the home of Pike Telhard on State street bogged in a drainage and the excessive weight caused it to overturn on Touline street, falling on the fence of the house occupied by Charles Banderet and family. No one was injured and it was later removed by wrecker.

Another of these Herrin trucks met with disaster a short distance out of Bay St. Louis on Highway 90, overturning and lying beside the roadside.

S. J. A. Parents Club To Meet January 2nd

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Academy Parents Club will be held on Friday, January 2nd, 1942 at the academy and all members are urged to attend as the meeting will be an important one, the club wishing to make its plans for financial assistance to the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Henry Ford predicts world federation as aftermath of war.

FORDHAM RAMS ARRIVE FOR STAY IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Players and Party Warmly Welcomed by Officials And Civic Organizations—To Stay at Hotel Reed—St. Stanislaus Facilities at Disposal of Team For Practice and Gymnasium Work

\$50,000,000 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Launched For American War Relief Fund—Hancock's Quota \$25000

The American Red Cross has launched an appeal for a minimum \$50,000,000 American war relief fund, which has received the support of President Roosevelt.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, in making the announcement, stated the fund is needed to provide relief for civilian populations bombed from their homes by the Japanese, and for those who are under threat of enemy action in the Pacific war emergency or upon the continent of the United States. Funds also are required for the humanitarian work of the Red Cross for men in the armed forces, as outlined in the M-day regulations of the Army and Navy.

In notifying the 3,700 Red Cross Chapters of the need for the fifty million dollar fund and giving them the quotas which their communities are asked to contribute, Chairman Davis wired as follows:

"The American Red Cross again is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching campaign for war fund of minimum of fifty million dollars. The President on Friday will issue a Proclamation in support of this action. Your chapter quota is 2500 dollars. Chapter may retain fifteen per cent of contribution received for local war relief expenditures. Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis."

In a statement Chairman Davis said: "There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress."

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale, our unity, our determination not alone to support our President and our fighting men at the front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that we stand one hundred per cent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

"Our challenge to the dictator nations can be made also through our support of the Red Cross—in terms of money and supplies, sacrifice and hard work."

THE SHARE OF AGRICULTURE

The New York Times, a very excellent newspaper and perhaps the best in the nation, constantly reiterates the necessity for reducing the benefits that farmers are receiving from the government.

The Times recently pointed out that farm income has increased. It says that in 1932 net income from agriculture was \$3,222,000,000, equal to 8.1 per cent of the national income—while farm population was 24.9 per cent of the total. This year it adds, gross farm income, including government payments, will be about \$11,200,000,000. The net income from agriculture will be \$2,500,000,000, equal to 6.7 per cent of national income, while farm population will equal 22.8 per cent of the total.

In other words, the argument is that 22.8 per cent of the population is not entitled to more than 9.7 per cent of the national income. The theory apparently embraces the interesting assumption that farmers are not entitled to anything like an average American income. They must be satisfied with what the industrialists, the financiers said the laborers allow them to secure.

Japanese attack ends 88 years of peace with United States.

Brother Peter, all members of the St. Stanislaus faculty, officers and members of the Sidelines Club and Rotary Club, officials, and prominent citizens interested in the welfare of Bay St. Louis, together with newspaper representatives of the leading dailies of New Orleans, officials of the Sugar Bowl Association were on hand at the Louisville & Nashville station on Tuesday morning to welcome the Fordham Rams, football team and their entire party which arrived in special coaches for a stay of ten days or so in Bay St. Louis during which time they will complete training for their New Year's Day Sugar Bowl engagement in New Orleans with the University of Missouri Tigers who are training at Edgewater Hotel near Miami.

The members of the team and their trainers, doctor, and entire party are housed at the Reed Hotel for their stay here and will make St. Stanislaus gymnasium their headquarters, using the St. Stanislaus stadium for outdoor practice.

After the party had left the train, they were taken immediately by automobile and bus to St. Stanislaus College where they were guests at breakfast. Brother Alexis welcomed the team in behalf of the College. Commissioner H. Grady Perkins spoke offering the facilities of the city to the team and Hap Riley, official of the Sugar Bowl Association, welcomed them in behalf of the Association. Head Coach James H. Crowley of the Fordham Rams spoke in response to the invitations and thanked everyone for their hearty welcome to Bay St. Louis.

Shortly after breakfast and the boys being established in Hotel Reed, different groups of these handsome, husky lads in shirt sleeves and wearing straw hats could be seen strolling about the city and becoming acquainted enjoying the mild weather which greeted them.

Bay St. Louis, through Brother Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, has enjoyed wide publicity and become a prominent spot on the map of the United States, each year for the past several years having one of the two competing football teams playing in the Sugar Bowl training here and attracting national attention to our fair city.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHES SERVED

Many Children Made Happy—Real Xmas Spirit Prevalent

On Wednesday, December 17, special Christmas lunches were served in the following W. P. A. School Lunch Rooms, Gulfview, Flat Top, Catehoul, Consolidation, Catehoul Colored, Kila, Flat Top, Sellers and Valena C. Jones. St. Margaret and Dedeaux had their Christmas lunch on Thursday.

The rooms were all attractively decorated with evergreens, berries, Christmas paper, bells, etc. Small Christmas trees were in some of the rooms.

The main dish in many of the units was turkey and dressing. Some of the units had chicken and some roast pork. Candied sweet potatoes, other vegetables, salads, deserts, candy and fruit was served to each child. Over 1000 children participated.

It was indeed a pleasure to see the children, all happy with the thought of Christmas, sitting around the tables enjoying the Christmas dinner. It is a picture that we would like to keep always in our minds. The children in our great U. S. America, happy! Let us hope and pray that they may always be joyful and happy, never suffering as those in foreign lands.

We have faith in our beautiful country, let us always keep it. We should remember that the future of this country rests with the boys and girls of today, who will be men and women of tomorrow.

IN SERVICE IN PACIFIC

In a list of names of young men reported last week in the Echo the name of Clifford Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carver on the O. S. T. was omitted. Word was received from Clifford the early part of December.

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

ONCE again the people of Hancock county are responding to the spirit of Christmas, a season of joy that is linked with the observance of a precious religious event.

The happiness and cheer that permeates human hearts at this season and makes its presence evident in Hancock county is a product of an unselfish solicitude for the happiness of others and a somewhat spontaneous surge of the spirit of helpfulness.

In Bay St. Louis there are many exhibitions of this commendable interest in other human beings. Baskets of food will be distributed to bring joy into homes where little mouths might otherwise be empty and hundreds of toys will be distributed to bring happiness into the hearts of little children who would otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus, the great saint of all childhood.

The Sea Coast Echo hopes that all of its readers will participate in the activities that center around Christmas and that they will share the blessings that come with such a good undertaking. Naturally, the children of the community look upon Christmas as a time of receiving gifts, but our adult population should find its greatest joy in the fine art of generous giving.

While most our churches will celebrate Christmas as the natal day of Jesus Christ and stage some special program to commemorate that event, the spirit of Christmas is broad enough to include people of all religions and to extend even to those who profess to have none. Moreover, real Christians will find opportunities to give expression to the best teachings of the founder of their faith by exhibiting a spirit of tolerance, based upon an abiding love of and for mankind.

Before concluding this discussion of the Christmas season, one's thoughts inevitably turn to the song of "Peace on Earth" associated with the angels of long ago. That the world is far from a realization of this happy augury must be admitted but that a spirit of peace is the ultimate aim of our great nation in its war against international gangsters is an omen of hope to which the eyes of men and women all over the world can turn with faith. And even in these warring times each individual has an obligation to so conduct himself as to bring closer the day when peace shall live in all human hearts.

USE RESOURCES FOR WAR

EXPERT opinion tells us that the United States "can produce" three tons of steel for every ton made by the Axis and Axis-dominated nations.

This is reassuring but if the Axis uses all steel for war and we use only one-half of our capacity it means that the Axis is outproducing us for military purposes.

The American Iron and Steel Institute declares that the combined steel capacity of the United States, the British Empire and Russia is more than twice the Axis total, and even if two-thirds of Russian capacity falls into German hands, the Allies could still make 60 per cent more steel than Germany and the rest of the world.

On the production side we look "pretty good" but unless our steel resources are mobilized for war, they do not count in war. The public should understand this and promptly support restrictions in the use of steel and other supplies for non-military purposes.

WE HAVE NO MIMIC WAR

JAPAN has begun war on the United States. We have a stiff fight on our hands. Don't underestimate our adversary. The war will not be a make-believe, inconsequential struggle.

While we are confident we can, and will, defeat the Japanese, we are not willing to underwrite the struggle as merely a side-show in a world at war. It will be a first-class battle before it is all over.

We should bear in mind that the Japs started the war. In doing so, the Japs evidently figured they had a chance, and a good chance, to win the war. No nation knowingly commits suicide. The Japs have been shrewd appraisers of international affairs before now. They have begun a war which they think they can win.

If the supply of speedsters continues to increase, the supply of pedestrians will become exceedingly scarce.

As 1941 comes to an end, we might as well admit that we are in better shape than we expected to be when it began.

One of the worse things that can happen to an individual is to be always on the lookout for the worse things to happen.

Who remembers the time when people thought it important to ascertain the phases of the moon before undertaking important tasks?

Next Sunday the churches here will be open and, if you feel so inclined, you can listen to the preacher of your choice without any expense.

Welcome to the Fortunate Traveler who arrived this week in Bay St. Louis, where they will be made for their home in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day. The hope is that the community will be extended yet.

MODERNIZING OUR ARMY

THE U. S. Army is in the process of establishing 52 tank destroyer battalions. The three types of tank destroyer units are: (1) light battalions with towed weapons designed for operation with foot infantry divisions; (2) light battalions with self-propelled weapons designed for attachment to cavalry and motorized divisions; and (3) heavy battalions for attachment to armored divisions, army corps, and armies.

The tank destroyer battalions will replace the existing anti-tank units and will utilize the personnel and material of these old units. When additional personnel becomes available the Army plans to organize ten more units in addition to the fifty-two now being established.

This step toward streamlining our army is a result of experimenting which began in the Louisiana War Games. Gen. Krueger was given permission to experiment with what he believed to be the answer to mass tank action in a modern war.

His idea is that if artillery guns are mounted on trucks, it will be possible to concentrate terrific fire power in any sector that a tank attack might occur, because of the mobility of the trucks which would not be hindered by armor.

In other words, armor would be sacrificed for speed and mobility, and the success of the tank destroyer units would depend on their ability to reinforce that part of the line that the enemy hit hardest.

The millions of dollars spent on the war games and the few soldiers that were accidentally killed while taking part is a small price to pay for improving the efficiency of our army. This will be evident to all Americans when our Army goes into large-scale operations.

GIVE UNCLE SAM THE FACTS

AN inventory of trucks and buses is underway throughout the United States by the highway traffic advisory committee to the War Department, assisted by the Bureau of Public Roads and the WPA.

This inventory is of prime war-time importance for two principal reasons:

First, if a domestic war-time emergency should arise an exact knowledge of trucks and buses and their availability for emergency use would be of inestimable value;

Second, it is necessary that the Office of Production Management know exactly how many trucks and buses are in operation so that they may give priority to sufficient repair and replacement parts to keep those machines in operation.

Although it is not likely that a combat crisis will arise in an inland state, it is well within the realm of possibility that there might be a need for immediate transportation of troops or supplies.

Only about 50 per cent of the truck and bus owners of Mississippi—all of whom have been sent questionnaires—have filled out and returned their questionnaires. This rate is markedly low among the states of the nation. This is probably because the truck and bus owners do not realize the great importance of this information to our nation. All those who have not filled out and returned their questionnaires should do so without further delay.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SETS AN EXAMPLE

THE Southern Bell Telephone Company is setting a worthy example to other industries and institutions in this emergency.

Like other private enterprises, the telephone company naturally wants all of the business it can get.

It is, therefore, an inspiring example to see this company actually pleading with the American people to curtail the usual volume of Christmas "greetings," in order that its facilities may be available for the use of the government in this emergency.

Manager A. M. Fishburn, in charge of Coast section for the telephone company, appeals to citizens of this community to send their holiday greetings by mail, or to schedule them on days other than Christmas and New Year.

The action of the telephone company is eloquent testimony to the fact that private industry is ready to extend full co-operation in this emergency, and that possible profits will be cheerfully put aside when the occasion demands it.

We commend the example of the Southern Bell Telephone Company to others. The most important thing to all of us now is the preservation of our American Way of Life.

GEN. PERSHING LEADS THE WAY

GENERAL John J. Pershing, Commander of the A. E. F. in the first World War, sets a good example to every American citizen by offering his services "in any way in which my experience and my strength, to the last ounce, will be of help in the fight."

It will be observed that General Pershing did not volunteer to take command of the armies of the United States although he continues to hold his full war rank and has had experience to justify a belief that he knows much about fighting. The General offers his services and leaves it to the President, his Commander-in-Chief, to determine where he can serve best.

The octogenarian military leader is too old for active service but his spirit is all-American.

GARDENS FOR DEFENSE

THE Department of Agriculture called a National Defense Garden Conference in Washington last week. The purpose of this meeting was to launch a garden campaign to encourage home and community gardens as a defense measure.

Citizens in Hancock county who have a little spare time can aid National Defense by making plans for beginning the cultivation of a home garden next spring. Progressive members of communities in this county might also look into the possibility of organizing a cooperative community garden as an aid to our country and to the cause of freedom during this War Against International Aggression.

Hollywood Echoes

A nation-wide defense bond and stamp sales campaign will soon be begun by the motion picture industry which will use their leading stars to make pep talks to boost the sales. Among those who will make personal appearances all over the country in the interest of the campaign will probably be Mickey Rooney, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Gene Autry, Tyrone Power, James Cagney, Bing Crosby, Wallace Beery, Bette Davis, Judy Garland and others yet to be named.

One "victim" of our war with Japan already is "Mr. Motto" John P. Marquand's sleazy-eyed sleuth, whose lures and penalties unfortunately were decidedly Nipponese. "Mr. Motto" has been entered by the author "for the duration."

That the moving picture can be used greatly in the prosecution of the war is evident. Films dramatizing information in the interest of the public defense, morale boosting and instilling confidence in the minds of the general public can do much to aid the government in times of war.

Sporting fans will be interested in learning that Babe Ruth expects to join the Hollywood colony where he will make his debut in the film biography of the late Lou Gehrig. It is said that the Babe will receive \$50,000 for his services.

Mickey Rooney has just finished composing a symphony which will be played for the first time by Paul Whiteman's orchestra during the Christmas holidays.

While little Carolyn Lee cannot act, sing, dance or show off, she still possesses that very important "something" which endears her to everyone who sees her and, more important, to the millions of movie-goers. The little 7-year-old will make \$30,000 during the next year, at the rate of \$1,250 per week for 24 weeks. She will make three pictures during the year.

Alfred Hitchcock, well known British director now in Hollywood, appears in every picture he directs. He now has film fans playing a game whenever they see a picture directed by him—and that is to see if they can find Hitchcock. In "Rebecca," he took part in a mob scene and sauntered down a street in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith." In his latest film, "Suspicion," he is shown emerging from an English village shop.

Noel Coward is doing a typical "Orson Welles" on the film he is making at the present time in England. He not only wrote the script, but he is acting the leading role, directing the production and composed the musical score for the film.

Mrs. Fredric March, known on Broadway as Florence Eldridge, decided to subjugate her own acting ambitions to the role of being wife to a "then" comparatively unknown husband. That hers was the wise choice is to be seen in the fact that her husband is now among the leading men in Hollywood and now they are dividing their time between Hollywood and Broadway, where she and her husband are playing together in "Hope For a Harvest."

In trying to decide on a dividing line between modesty and immodesty in photographing an actress' back, an impromptu censor board called together by a director, decided that the fifteenth vertebra was the dividing line. It all came up during the filming of "The Lady Has Plans."

STARS IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

BY ETHEL VINE

Greta Garbo, the tall, slim blonde girl, whose pictures are hailed enthusiastically in every part of the world, will play a dual role for the first time in her career in her new picture, "The Twins." Melvyn Douglas, who was her leading man in "Ninotchka," plays opposite her again, while Ruth Gordon, Roland Young, Constance Bennett and Robert Sterling have important supporting parts.

In this new streamlined comedy, the star will be seen in a different kind of role, or roles, and in some of the most dashing costumes she has ever worn. She also introduces a new hairdo here.

Co-Stars With Gilbert

Garbo, one of the few screen stars who managed to step from silent films into talkies successfully, has to her credit a long line of brilliant performances starting with her early John Gilbert hits, in such films as "Flesh and the Devil," "Love" and "A Woman of Affairs." Then came "Romance," "Grand Hotel," "Queen Christina," "Anna Karenina," "Camille," "Conquest" and others. From the very first she has maintained a staunchly loyal following and has always had ovations from the critics.

Born in Sweden, Greta Garbo arrived here in the "Roaring Twenties," a shy, timid girl from Stockholm. She had played in a few Swedish pictures, but had done nothing extraordinary until Maurice Stiller, then the greatest director in Sweden, recognized her natural talent and started training her.

He directed her in "The Attraction of Gosta Berling" which won the Nobel Prize. At the time Greta was only sixteen years old. It was due to Stiller's recommendation that she came to Hollywood. Her first American part was in "The Torrent," which proved to be a success. The Temptress came next and then the famous Garbo-Gilbert pictures. They have been called the greatest romantic team the screen ever produced.

With the arrival of the talkies, many thought the career of the silent film star was over, but in her very first picture, "Anna Karenina," she proved to be more spectacular than ever in the silent era.

Be Thankful Be Merry Be Happy Because You're an American



BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

In ancient times the Teutons regarded holly as a symbol of good luck. The custom was widespread of having evergreens in the interior of dwellings. Later the legend was widely circulated that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came also to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans, however, regarded holly and mistletoe decorations as pagan in nature, and they therefore were outlawed.

Blockade by ABC powers cuts Japanese imports 75 per cent.
Railroad strike off; \$300,000,000 added to lines' payrolls.

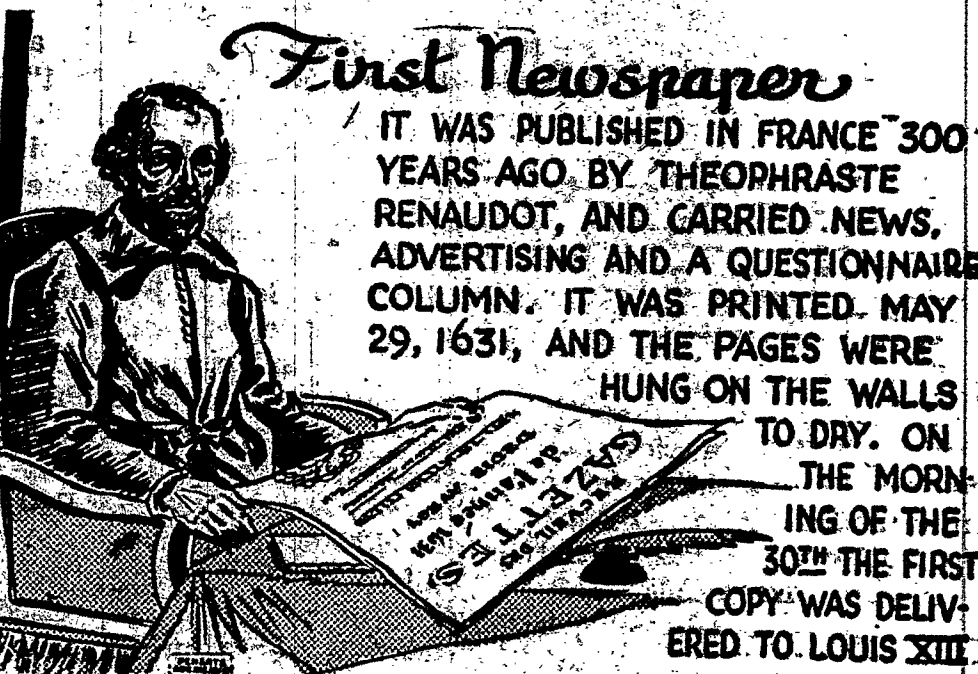
State Forester Requests Citizen's Cooperation

State Forester Albert A. Leggett announces that the Mississippi Forestry Commission, like all other State departments, is cooperating in every possible way with the National Defense Program.

"Everyone in the Service is already spending a great deal of time on defense work and additional time will undoubtedly be required; consequently, the cooperation of the citizens will be needed in preventing and suppressing forest fires," states Mr. Leggett. "Obviously, in times like the present, every precaution should be taken to protect the forests." Therefore, the public is asked to join hands in a cooperative program by complying with the following requests:

1. Any person burning around their place or taking in new ground is requested to plow around the

History of Beginnings



HOME OWNING NEWS: You can build a home or modernize the one you now own through an F. H. A. loan. Ask us for full information about this modern, convenient, economical financing method.



Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Bay Waveland Women Turn

Their Leisure Hours to War Relief

One would question how Bay Waveland women with leisure hours to spare were spending time the answer would surely be—Busy with war relief, busy with Red Cross, busy with defence work or with helping in many ways. And there are recreation centers and service centers for the many men passing through.

Recreation Center Gets Xmas Spirit

The spirit of the Yuletide filled the atmosphere of the Center when a big group of parents and friends mingled with the children for a fun-filled party. Colorful decorations, Santa Claus, Christmas tree, and holly strung around the room made a pretty picture. Christmas carols were sung by the group of school children. Christmas favors were given each one present.

Doctors and Families Visit

Waveland had quite a few doctors and their families over for the weekend. Among them were Doctors Kelleher, Smith, Ryan, Hava and Socolo. They plan to spend Christmas holidays here.

The Segori home, Coleman avenue, formerly owned by the Preston Vint is undergoing extensive renovations.

Little Russel Simons while playing fell on a large oyster shell and cut his knee, requiring six stitches.

Mrs. Robert Hubbard, sister of Lt. H. Thompson, spent the week end here and states news has come that he was safe.

Annual Christmas Tree at Waveland School

The annual "Tree" sponsored by the Mothers' Club was exceptionally pretty, and filled with a gift, fruits, and candy for each school and preschool child. The auditorium was filled with happy children and parents who joined with them in singing carols. Then came Santa Claus on Wednesday morning, to present the gifts, this being his usual feature.

John Rutherford can boast of the largest payroll in Waveland. From 90 to 125 truck loads of paper wood are shipped weekly.

Ship By MOBILE EXPRESS, Inc. FOR DEFENDABLE FREIGHT SERVICE

Trucks Leaving New Orleans Nightly to Give Quick and Satisfactory Morning Service New Orleans Phone RA 2114 Bay St. Louis, Miss. V. A. MORREALE, Agent Phone 371.

Good news comes that little Margaret Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tal. Bourgeois is doing nicely after an operation for tonsillitis.

Waveland School at noon Wednesday closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Session will be resumed January 5.

Charlotte Thompson, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Hattiesburg, Waveland, who is home from All Saints Episcopal college at Vicksburg went to New Orleans Saturday for a Christmas shopping trip. She returns to school on January 3.

Still another former popular New Orleans debutante was married Saturday. Zeline Testart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Testart, became the bride of Laurie Ferchaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferchaud, uniting two old Creole families of New Orleans.

This wedding was celebrated at 6 P. M., Saturday very quietly at the home of the bride's parents at 925 North Carrollton avenue, with the Rev. Monsignor Racine officiating assisted by the Rev. Father Barbier of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Elwood Bourgeois, son of Mayor and Mrs. T. Bourgeois spent the week-end with his wife and parents.

Father Carleo from Notre Dame University, Indiana, spent his vacation at Holy Cross, Villa. Having many friends here his visits are always enjoyed.

FISH FOR FOOD

It warms our food supply the United States could increase its yearly catch of fish by 185,000,000 pounds, "almost immediately," says the Vicksburg Evening Post.

That is a fine word for the good word from Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of fish and wildlife service. Our fisheries production for 1939 was 4,443,000,000 pounds. Dr. Gabrielson says this can be increased to 4,628,000,000 for next year and to 6,200,000,000 after a few years. Recommendations to the industry, he added, are already formulated, and can go out as soon as the need appears.

The nation's broad wildlife conservation program, as conducted by the consolidated Bureau of Fisheries and Biological Survey, headed by Dr. Gabrielson, is important to the maintenance of our morale, supplying food in protecting farm crops and in other ways. The service not only protects desirable wildlife but wars on predatory animals and rodents. Last year saw the destruction of 123,300 predatory animals and the clearing of 25,500,000 acres of rodent-infested lands.

Mrs. Roosevelt is invited to tour Americas; hopes to accept.

Minnesota rated best team in the United States in football poll.

YANK IN R. A. F. COMING TO THE A. & G. THEATER, SUNDAY

Tyrone Power Starred In Thrilling Air Film

The first story of Britain's fighting R. A. F. will zoom across the screen of the A. & G. Theater when 20th Century-Fox's new production, "A Yank in the R. A. F." opens Sunday and Monday.

With Tyrone Power as the Yank and Betty Grable as the Yank's sweetheart, this story of England's men of the skies follows them as they live, love and laugh on land and perform deeds of heroism in the air as part of their everyday job.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck received the full content and cooperation of the British government to show many of the exciting events of the war—flights over Germany, the evacuation at Dunkirk, forced landings in enemy country, and on the lighter side, the pilots' efforts at relaxation.

The story follows Tyrone, an American flyer in Britain who joins the R. A. F. to get some action. Bored by the instructions he must take and the routine of his duties, he does not get along well with his fellow pilots or his commanding officer, played by John Sutton. And his romance with Betty Grable, an American dancer in London, receives a setback when Sutton proposes marriage to her.

Although this is Betty's most dramatic role to date, she is featured in two musical numbers especially created for her. The top song-writing team of Leo Robin and Ralph Blane wrote two new songs, "Hi-Ya Love" and "Another Little Dream Won't Do Us Any Harm" for these musical scenes.

The evacuation at Dunkirk has been acclaimed by preview audiences as one of the most exciting ever filmed. Director Henry King had more than a thousand players, workers and special effects men at the specially constructed "English Channel" to film this epic of the war in all its exciting reality.

Actual combat pictures, filmed by the R. A. F. in action, show the thrilling dog fights in the air, dive bombers dropping their deadly loads, and the thrill of the film.

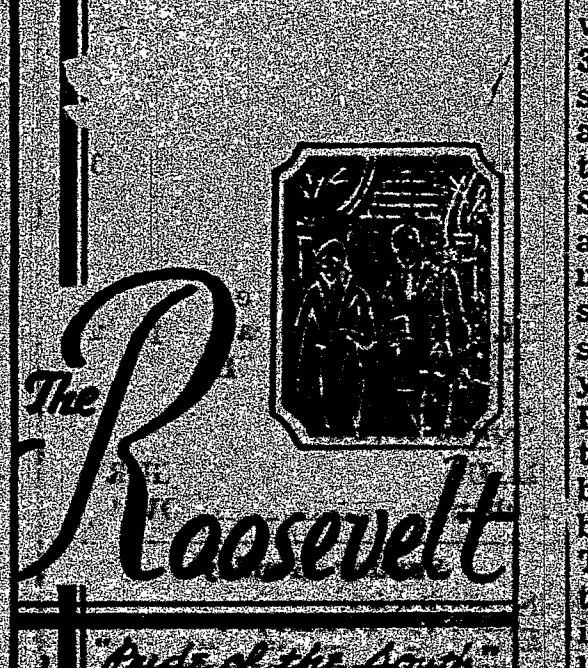
Reginald Gardiner and Gladys Cooper are also featured in "A Yank in the R. A. F." The screen play was written by Darrell Ware and Karl Tuberg. Lou Edelman was the associate producer.



The Smartest Hotel in NEW ORLEANS

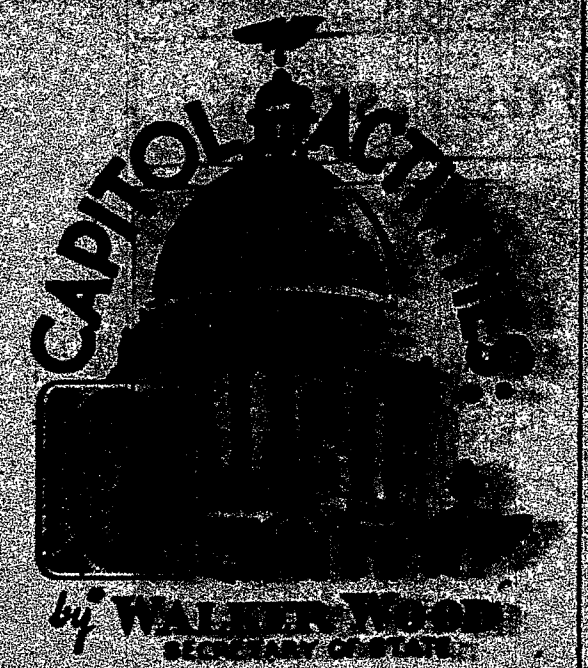
Warm cordiality, an atmosphere of rare beauty and good taste, a sincere regard for your well-being—plus the modern equipment, service and the fine, satisfying foods that make comfortable living away from home possible. These indispensable things are yours to command.

770 ROOMS WITH BATHS 3.00 UP AIR-CONDITIONED ROOMS AT LOW COST



The Roosevelt

Need a Laxative? Take good old BLACK DRAUGHT



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Secretary of State and his staff extend the compliments of the season and their cordial good wishes to citizens of our great State. We trust that 1941 has been good to you and that 1942 will be even better.

NEW ROAD MAP

The State Highway Commission has issued a new road map of Mississippi. On one side is shown the network of highways connecting the towns and counties of the state and making it possible to reach every county seat in the state over a paved or gravel road, and only three or four county seat towns can not be reached over a paved road. The location of all State parks, U. S. Forests and Airports are shown on the map. On the opposite side of the map are shown the state capital, anti-bellum homes and beautiful road-side scenes. The present highway commissioners are Hiram J. Patterson, J. L. Lowry, and S. T. Roebuck.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

During the crop year of 1941 the Daily Clarion-Ledger of Jackson offered substantial prizes to land-owners and tenant farmers in the state who excelled in their farming and farm improvements. The contest covered the entire state and farmers, both landowners and tenants, took tremendous interest in the movement. Last week the decisions were made and the awarded prizes delivered by Gov. Johnson and L. I. Jones in the presence of almost 500 farmers who had gathered for the occasion. Farms were improved and yields vastly increased by the Clarion-Ledger's splendid service.

A number of visitors, and some noted speakers were present on Saturday the 13th when the awards were made. The grand prize of \$500 in cash went to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Mallett, landowner, Ocean Springs, (RED No. 1) in Jackson County. More than 11,000 families among Mississippi farmers entered into the contest and all made good showings but all could not win prizes. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Mallett, who won the grand prize, the Sawyer family, Eugene, Magie and Leona, orphan children, who had a hard struggle to win their way in life after the death of their parents, won prizes. They reside in Attala County. Mr. and Mrs. Denon Deavors of Newbern and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spell of Columbia were other winners. The Clarion-Ledger will carry on the same contest again next year.

WALL'S CASE DISMISSED

Federal Judge Mize, holding court in Jackson, has dismissed the case against Roland B. Wall, former state director of the WPA, and the City of Brookhaven, charged jointly with wrongfully using WPA funds in the erection of a building in Brookhaven. "No evidence of fraud" was the decision of the court, dismissing the case.

TRAFFIC DEATHS HIGHER

The National Safety Council shows that traffic deaths in Mississippi runs 28 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940. But Mississippi's record is not the worst, as Tennessee shows an increase of 23 percent and Arkansas an increase of 59 percent. Alabama shows an increase of only 15 percent. Florida 15 percent and Louisiana two percent. In the state of Iowa 70.2 percent of them had defective lights. These defective lights were not all found on old cars, but in many cases new cars were as much out of focus as cars three to five years old. A test of that sort might be good for Mississippi.

DID YOU KNOW?

The average American soldier wears a No. 8 shoe, No. 11 socks, No. 32 shorts, No. 36 undershirt, No. 15 shirt, No. 38 coat, and overcoat, 8 and 9 gloves, 7 1/2 hat, and 30-31 trousers. Shaving in the United States costs nearly 70 million dollars a year, and razor blades consume nearly 11,000 tons of high-grade steel. The cost of shaving cream and soap is approximately \$13,000,000 a year. However, it won't cost this Rotary Club of Kodiak, Alaska, anything for a short time, as each member has pledged himself to let his beard grow until Japan is defeated. There is one spot in the Philippines that the Japs will not try to take, it is the lower colony where 12,000 lapers are located. In Germany there is one motor vehicle to every forty-one persons; in Italy one car to every eighty-eight; in Russia one to every two hundred thirteen; and in Japan one car to every three hundred eighty-eight. In these United States there is one motor vehicle to every four persons. Last week Sen. Wall Dorey of Mississippi was appointed a member of the powerful appropriations committee of the Senate.

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SWING IT SOLDIER! WITH KEN MURRAY AT ORTIE THEATER

Starring and Singing Also Francis Langford and Radio Stars

Meet the people who own the voices you know so well.

This is the inducement offered by Universal's "Swing It, Soldier!" which opens Sunday and Monday at Ortie Theater with a galaxy of radio stars whose voices are known to millions. Heading the all-celebrity cast are Ken Murray and Francis Langford, the latter in two roles for good measure. Other headlines include Don Wilson, jovial announcer of the Jack Benny radio show, and Haplay Stafford, best known as the harassed "Daddy" of the "Baby Snooks" act. In addition to these favorites are "Brenda" and "Cohina" famous spinsters comes from the Bob Hope show, "Senior Lee" Iris Adrian, Susan Miller and Skippy Emms, with his band.

All of the radio celebrities will be seen in roles fitting the personalities they have established on the air. Murray plays a breezy, likeable leading man; Miss Langford and Miss Miller, each in her own style, Wilson plays the sort of person his all-time beliefs, him to be, and Stafford plays his well-known role of a business man on the verge of a nervous breakdown. "Brenda" and "Cohina" impersonate their famous unsung and avid spinsters, and "Senior Lee" plays the familiar confused Latin comic. Skippy Emms plays himself.

There are almost a dozen songs, including old favorites associated with Miss Langford, old songs sung new ways by Miss Langford or Miss Miller, songs written for the picture, among them the sensational "Rug-Cuttin' Romeo." Miss Langford plays the double role of a singing star and her twin sister, whom Murray confuses throughout most of the picture. As a consequence he almost ruins the careers of both by "helping" the wrong girl at the wrong time. In the end, one sister gets her career, and the other gets something she wants more—romance.

The story was carefully tailored to the special talents of its stars by the writing team of Dorcas Cochran and Harold V. Jones and directed by the veteran comedy master, Harold Young. Joseph G. Sanford was associate producer.

41 Carnival Units Cancel Activities As Result of War

A list of 41 New Orleans Carnival clubs and organizations, which have announced they will hold neither ball nor parade was released Sunday.

The list includes: Rex organization, Mystik Krewe of Comus, Krewe of Proteus, Krewe of Mid-City, the Mystik Club, Krewe of Midson, Krewe of Nor, Krewe of Hermes, Krewe of Monks, Krewe of Mystery, Krewe of Babylon, Knights of Mars, Atlans, Krewe of Obayna, Knights of Proteus, Krewe of Ormunda, Rex Marionettes, High Priests of Mithras, Neobians, Krewe of Prometheus, the Dokians, Krewe of Atheneus, Krewe of Agamemnon, Krewe of Iridis, Krewe of Osiris, Krewe of Nereus, Krewe of Virgilians, Krewe of Alpheus, Bards of Bohemia, Caliphs of Cairo, Krewe of Diana, Krewe of Elenians, Krewe of Solians, Krauss Company ball, Krewe of Olympians, Krewe of Eros, Twelfth Night Revelers, Krewe of Apollo, Old Reliable Carnival and Pleasure Club and Krewe of Alpoem. The Krewe of Apem announced in connection with its cancellation that all funds on hand will be converted into defense bonds and stamps until Carnival is again celebrated.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
REV. A. M. ELLISON, Pastor
Church School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowship 8:30 P. M.
Prayer service on Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Front and Carroll Avenue
Rev. Warwick Aiken, Rector.
Sundays—
Morning Service with Sermon 9:30 o'clock.
Church School, 9:30, in Parish House.
Holy Communion—
1st Sunday in month at 9:30
2nd Sunday in month at 7:30
Bible Class, Mrs. Warwick Aiken, leader, 2nd Wednesday of month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. W. S. ALLEN, Pastor.
Preaching Services Every First and Third Sundays—
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School—Every Sunday 10:00 A. M.
Baptist Training Union Every Sunday Evening 6:30 P. M.

Women's Missionary Union, every Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Prayer Service every Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.

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AN ALARMING INCREASE

An alarming increase in grade crossing accidents has occurred during the first eight months of 1941, according to the L. & N. Magazine, which quotes statistics released by the Safety Section of the Association of American Railroads. These reveal that during that period more fatalities resulted from grade crossing accidents than in corresponding periods in the last 10 years. Moreover, 2,849 persons were injured in grade crossing accidents during the first eight months of 1941, compared with 2,689 for the same period last year, an increase of 190. In view of the disturbing trend indicated by these figures the railroad industry is asking all drivers to use increased precaution in approaching and passing over highway-railroad grade crossings.

Men with tooth defects will be rehabilitated for the Army.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 1941, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Capt. Hy. L. Melson, deceased, of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 17th day of December, 1941.

ARELIA DIAMOND MELSON
Administratrix of the Estate of Capt. Hy. L. Melson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Thomas, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of December, 1941, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so, probate and registration in six months will bar the claim.

JOHN AUGUST
Executor of the Estate of Mary Thomas, Dec'd.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Peter Morreale, William Morreale, and Annie St. Angelo, and Philip St. Angelo, minor children of Frank St. Angelo.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1942, same being a rule day of said Court to be held at the office of said Clerk in the town of Bay St. Louis, Miss., then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the amended first annual and final account of Jake Morreale, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Jake Morreale, Deceased, should not be approved and confirmed and said Administrator and his bondsmen discharged, where-in you are an heir at law.

This 17th day of December, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE Clerk

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
No. 4546
In the Matter of the Validation of \$196,000.00 (One Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Dollars) of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, issued for the purpose of refunding a like principal amount of valid and legally outstanding Gas Revenue Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, issued under authority of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of Mississippi of 1934, as amended, as described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City, adopted and approved on December 12th, 1941.

Notice.
You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancellor at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of December, 1941, on or before which date objections, if any, must be filed. (SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY

In the Chancery Court.

No. 4299

MRS. E. J. COLOGNE, et al., VS.

BAY ST. LOUIS LODGE F. & A. M. No. 4299

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above entitled cause by the Chancery Court of the aforesaid County and State at the November term, A. D. 1941, thereof, I will, on

MONDAY THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1942,

at the front door of the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, in said County and State, within the hours prescribed by law, sell, at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 518, the West 53.08 feet of Lot 517 and the south 120 feet of Lot 519, of the First Ward of said City as per official plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, Civil Engineer, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County on May 1 A. D. 1923, and now on file therein, said property being situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all improvements thereon.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of December, 1941.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Chancery Clerk and Special Commissioner.

Posted and published this 11th day of December, 1941.

NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County, and Adjoining Counties:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the January, 1942, meeting of said Board, for the privilege of keeping County funds or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1942.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1941.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

Town of Waveland, Mississippi

December 2nd, 1941.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Miss., hereby gives notice that they will receive bids up to 7:30 P. M., January 6th, 1942, for the purchase of one John Deere Model-L Tractor equipped with 7.50 rear tires, 4115 front tires, equipped with John Deere No. 7 Power Mower with foot Rock Guard Cutter Bar and Extra Blade.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Posted by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

This the 2nd day of December, 1941.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

By FRANK MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BIDD

City Echoes

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—Miss Carol Stevenson has returned from New Orleans where she was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coman.

—Miss Wanda Bonck, a member of the faculty at Tulane University, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rhea Bonck in Bay View Court for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. Alvan P. Smith spent several days this week in Oklahoma City where they went to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landry and sons, Billy and Edward, and Mrs. A. D. Landry motored to New Orleans last Friday evening where they attended a recital in which their niece, Miss Eugene Lasalle, took a prominent part.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin, their young son, Ty, and daughters, Patricia and Jean motored to Houma, Louisiana, on Christmas Day where they attended a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Robins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin.

—Mr. Jesse W. Gray left on Wednesday for Brookline, Mass., where he went to spend Christmas Day with his parents, his father who is eighty-three years and his mother seventy-five. Mr. Gray states he has never missed spending Christmas with his parents and at their advanced age, always makes extra plans for this visit with them.

—All schools, public and private, ceased classes on last Friday and will remain closed until after the New Year in order that students may enjoy full Christmas holidays. In all classes, interesting programs and Christmas parties where students exchanged gifts were part of the day on which school closed.

—Mrs. E. N. Spence returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Birmingham, Alabama. However, after only spending a few days here, Mrs. Spence left via Standard Fruit Company steamer for Panama to visit with her husband who has been there for some time, and will enjoy Christmas in the Canal Zone.

—Mrs. Louis Banderet accompanied her daughter, Mrs. James Mahaffey on an automobile trip to Carolina Beach, North Carolina, last week when Mrs. Mahaffey received news that her husband was to be transferred to Camp Fisher near Wilmington. After spending a few days with Top Sergeant and Mrs. Mahaffey, Mrs. Banderet returned here and states that Sergeant and Mrs. Mahaffey expect to spend part of the holidays in New York and Syracuse visiting friends at both places.

Bay High School
Contributes To
Red Cross Campaign

Bay High School went over the top in an admirable way in the Red Cross drive for funds when the student body gave in to Mrs. F. J. Trasteur the handsome sum of \$86.10 as their part towards financial assistance in the \$250,000 drive.

The student body had been given a pep talk and were requested to give as generously as possible on Wednesday afternoon and on Friday the money was turned over to Mrs. Trasteur. Ordinarily the different classes have Christmas parties and exchange gifts and the children decided that they would forego their gifts and parties for this year and give the money that would have been spent to the Red Cross, in this way getting the money in quickly before the holiday closing of school. The Senior class brought in over \$30.00 of this \$86.00 and all of the children have certainly done a splendid job in this donation.

Merry
Christmas

GLOBE LAUNDRY

A. & G. Theater
Thurs. Fri. Jan. 1-2

A mighty
CAVALCADE
of
BREATHTAKING
ADVENTURE!



Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limited energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

SCOUTS TO
COLLECT
PAPERAs Participation in Defense
Work—To Make House
To House Campaign.

Troops 208 and 217 of the Boy Scouts of America, of Bay St. Louis, have received orders from Headquarters that a definite part of their work in defense is to collect old newspapers, magazines, card-board, catalogues and waste paper and wish to announce that on Monday, December 29th and Tuesday, December 30th the scouts will conduct a house to house collection of paper which will be placed in trucks and brought to a center where it will be baled and later shipped off for the many uses which the government has for it.

Everyone is asked to kindly save all cardboard and paper and notify any of the scout masters or boys who will call for this paper.

The boy scout troops of Bay St. Louis have participated in and always have done their part admirably in any civic affair for which they have been called and the cooperation and assistance of the general public in this paper collection is urgently requested.

Boy Scout Troops, 208 and 217 have received the generous offer of Mr. Alfred Vassalli of the use of his building located at the head of Sycamore and Third Streets for the storage of card board and scrap paper which the scouts are gathering as part of their national defense work.

DISTRIBUTION OF
TOYS AT ORTIE'S
BRINGS MUCH JOYHundreds of Children Made
Happy Thru Cooperation
Of Scouts and Others

Hundreds of children wended their way on Tuesday afternoon to Ortie's Theater where they went to attend the distribution of toys which Mr. Ortie sponsored, and attend the free special Christmas show which Mr. Ortie was host to these children.

A large Christmas tree had been erected on the stage and Santa Claus assisted by members of the Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Sea Scout troops, was on hand to give Christmas cheer to every boy and girl who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ortie and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson directed the children and the distribution and saw to it that no child went away without a toy or candy.

Between five and six hundred happy children from the city and rural sections were given toys and assured of a merry Christmas by this splendid and generous gesture which Mr. Ortie sponsored and which he hopes to make an annual affair so that the children of Bay St. Louis and Hancock may be assured of generous Christmas days.

After distribution of toys, the children enjoyed a splendid moving picture show with a feature, a comedy and three Walt Disney comedies and a Christmas short which Mr. Ortie gave especially for their entertainment.

U.S. making mightiest anti-aircraft gun, General Barnes says.

FAVRE-MEDINA

Miss Sophie Medina, daughter of Mrs. E. Medina and the late Mr. Medina, former owner of the Globe Laundry, and Mr. Joseph Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Favre, are giving a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Favre, 1000 Sycamore street, on Thursday, December 26th, at 8 o'clock.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



LARINE DAY PROMISES AMATEUR PLAYS DURING HER SPARE TIME.

THE OTHER DAY 193 SOLDIERS CAME IN A GROUP TO LARINE'S HOME IN WESTLOND, BUT JUST MISSED HER.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PERSONALITIES IN MOTION PICTURE HISTORY RETURNS TO THE SCREEN 2 YEARS OLDER, 14 INCHES TALLER, and 10 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN IN HER LAST PICTURE. THIS DRIVE IS A COPY OF THE ONE SHIRLEY MADE TO HER FIRST SCHOOL DANCE. SHE GOES TO WESTLOND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (HER STATUS IS THAT OF A HIGH SCHOOL FRESH).

FELIX BRESSART IS CAST AS AN ELEGANT JUNK DEALER WHO IS THE SOLE FRIEND OF THE ORPHAN GIRL (SHIRLEY).

GAIL PATRICK IS CAST AS THE OTHER WOMAN IN MR. MARSHALL'S LIFE.

HERBERT MARSHALL PLAYED HIS FIRST STAGE ROLE AT THE AGE OF 19. MARSHALL'S EARLIEST AMBITION WAS TO BECOME AN ARTIST.

RUBBER PLANTING

Within the past few weeks, a final shipment of 5,500 budded rubber trees reached American shores from the Philippines. Since the program of transplanting rubber seeds in Latin America started over a year ago, 15,000,000 rubber seeds have been planted; one-third of which were planted by U.S. commercial interests. The other 10,000,000 rubber seeds were planted in cooperation with 12 Latin-American governments.

AVIATION FUEL

Secretary Ickes, Petroleum Coordinator must approve the making, selling, or shipping of aviation gasoline. Not only do the orders apply to the finished products, but to the base stocks from which this gasoline is made.

Navy orders system to give contracts in "depressed areas."

British to clear Italians from Ethiopia, then withdraw troops.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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MRS. LOLA TILLMAN, Graduate practical nurse. Telephone 249-J. 12/12/cjg

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OUTSTANDING BUSINESS Location on the Beach. Bay St. Louis, Miss. Apply Boston Shoe Store. 12/12/cjg

NOTICE—FOR SALE

22 Acres bordering on Jordan River, price \$2750.00
3 well located homes on Union street.
4 well located homes and business corner on Sycamore street.
1 on Kelly avenue, 2 on R. R. avenue, 1 on Ballentine St.
1 beautiful lot on Main street 18x2400, price \$700.00
2 best price homes on Waterbrook, price each \$2000.00
One beautiful home on New Orleans, price \$3000.00
On Carroll avenue, several beautiful homes.
On Sycamore street, 90 lots and acreage.
2 beautiful lots on Sherman street, near depot.
2 beautiful homes on the beach, price each \$4000.00
On Sycamore street, 10 lots with 4 room cottages, price \$4000.00

Henry P. Fayard, Sr.

Personal and General

INTERESTING WEDDING
SUNDAY OF MISS HEITZMAN
AND JAMES STEPHENS

An interesting wedding celebrated on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Church before the members of the two families and a few close friends was that of Miss Louise Heitzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Sr., and James Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stephens, formerly of Bay St. Louis who now reside in New Orleans.

Miss Margie Heitzman and Leroy Bontemps were attendants and sacred music was furnished by Miss Louise Armstrong on the violin, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marie E. Weber, at the piano.

Mrs. Stephens was radiantly pretty in an ice blue wool travelling dress made in the long torso style, trimmed in gold and silver nailheads, with which she wore a matching blue picture hat and brown accessories. A corsage of white gardenias completed her costume. Miss Heitzman wore an attractive green wool suit with picture hat and a shoulder corsage of American beauty rosebuds.

After the ceremony, a small reception was held at the Heitzman home on Sycamore street with a number of relatives from New Orleans in attendance and the members of the two families.

Sandwiches, cake and punch was served from a pretty table on which was the bridal cake which was surrounded by sprays of maiden hair fern and clusters of white, night blooming jasmine.

After the bride cut her cake, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left for a honeymoon trip to Morgan City, and other Louisiana cities and upon their return will reside in New Orleans where Mr. Stephens is employed.

The wedding claimed interest here and in New Orleans, Mrs. Stephens attending Bay High School and Mr. Stephens a recent graduate of St. Stanislaus College and well known along the Coast.

On Sunday evening, Miss Vicky Gex entertained at a surprise birthday party honoring Herbert Genin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Genin, which brought out a large number of girls and boys of high school age and was one of the loveliest parties given this year.

Herbert was brought over to Miss Gex's home under the pretense of seeing some of Miss Vicky's Christmas gifts and when he was greeted by the loud cries of Happy Birthday, he was thoroughly surprised. Herbert received thirty lovely gifts of a wide assortment.

Refreshments of delicious cake and ice cream and candy were served and attractive favors were given every boy and girl attending. A number of interesting games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded.

Those attending were: Georgia Rose Staehle, Charles Staehle, Charlie Kehoe, Patsy Kehoe, Catherine Kehoe, Ann Weston, Mary Francis Scafield, Jean Robin, Pat Robin, Mary Lou Bourgeois, Betty Lee Mitchell, Virginia Seal, Billy Landry, Jimmy McDonald, Gaines Kergosien, Donald James Arceneaux, Edward Porter, Frank Klefer, Bruce Bourgeois, Joe Capadone, Pat Gex and Kay Ford helped with the party.

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson and her daughters, Misses Dorothy and Noel Robinson, of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived here on last Saturday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. John Weston, and other members of the Weston family, their arrival always the occasion of a number of parties given in their honor.

Engineers chart greatest industrial prosperity year in history.

Output of cotton goods for 1941 at 20 per cent above previous peak.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

PHONE 80-2404

Xmas Day—Thursday
ALICE FAYE, TONY MARTIN
"SALLY, IRENE & MARY"
Selectives shorts.

Friday
"FLYING CADET" with
EDMOND LOWE,
PEGGY MORAN
Latest News—Shorts
Also—Free & Easy—\$65.00

Saturday
2 BIG PICTURES
1st feature
WILL ROGER'S greatest picture
"OLD KENTUCKY"
2nd feature

FRANKIE DARROW in
"LAUGHING AT DANGER"
6th chapter "THE SHADOW"

Sunday—Monday
KEN MURRAY
BRENDA & COBINA in
"SWING IT SOLDIER"
Latest News—Shorts

Tuesday
JEAN HERSHOLT in
"DR. CHRISTIAN MEETS
WOMAN"
7th chapter "WOLFE LAIDERS"
Selectives Shorts.
Also FREE & EASY

Wednesday—Thursday
HUB ARBOTT & LOU
POSTELLO in
"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"
Also BOB STEEL in
"FUNK OF THE WEST"

MERRY CHRISTMAS



It is with serious thought that we express our heartfelt Christmas wish for your joy, peace, health, and a full measure of the good things of life.

Time in its passing has brought nearer rather than dimmed the message of that first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago and events of recent days have thrown its teaching of "Peace on Earth" into sharp relief.

As in the days ahead we jointly bear the burdens of our country's urgent need, may "Good Will to Men" bind us as comrades in the effort to make that good will universal.

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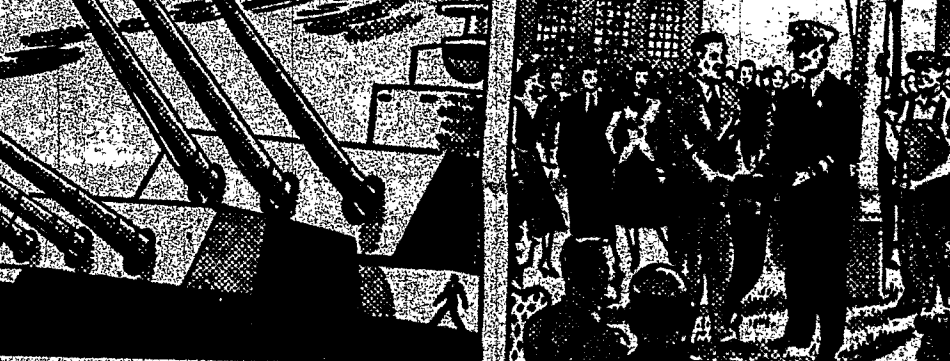
Ever see this flag?

It is the U.S. Navy "E." This symbol, on a Navy vessel, indicates special "excellence" in some activity such as gunnery or engineering.



1. The "E" is the highest group honor awarded by the Navy. Crews work hard for it, and are proud to see it on their vessel.

2. But today, with so many industries producing equipment for the Navy, the "E" has been awarded to a few factories, too.



3. One factory so honored is the Erie, Pennsylvania plant of General Electric, where the award was made for speed in the production of naval ordnance.

4. The "E" flag was hoisted September 19, and hundreds of Erie G-E employees are proudly wearing "E" buttons to show that they, too, share the honor.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

WASHINGTON NOTES

STEEL
OPM is pushing forward to expand the nation's steel-making facilities, particularly in the fields most vital for war production. The steel speed-up program is mainly carried out by granting high preference ratings for expansion projects. The two aims of this expansion program is to increase the pig iron facilities and to increase the number of electric furnaces and other finishing facilities to provide special treatment steels, alloy steels and other steel products necessary for war production.

RUBBER
The Office of Production Management is inaugurating a nation-wide rubber conservation campaign and has called upon the country's 27,000,000 car owners to observe certain rules to make tires last longer: 1. Have tires re-treaded instead of buying new ones. 2. Cut out high speeds. 3. Inflate tires weekly to recommended levels. 4. Don't stop short or make jack-rabbit starts. 5. Avoid striking curbs, road holes, rocks, etc. 6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. 7. Repair all cuts, leaks, breaks promptly. 8. Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles. 9. Always get tire made to fit the rim of your car. 10. Don't speed around curves.

MORTARS
The United States Army is now equipped with mortars. The mortar is a mobile, high-angle, short-range weapon, used principally in the close support of rifle companies in the infantry. They are used by Infantry Divisions, Armored Divisions and Military Police Battalions, and Cavalry units. Army is proud of one type of its mortar that is so light that one can carry it, yet it is able to throw a projectile over 1500 yards.

ARMY CHRISTMAS
Despite the war, the Army is allowing as many soldiers as possible to spend Christmas at home. For those who are remaining at their posts following a national

WAR INSURANCE
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with the approval of the President, has set up a War Insurance Corporation to provide "reasonable protection" to private property against possible damage from enemy attacks on Continental United States. The Corporation has a capital of \$100,000,000.

TANKS
According to the Information Division of the Office of Emergency Management, American factories will produce approximately 840 light medium tanks during the month of December. By the end of next year, 2,800 tanks will be turned out each month.

SILHOUETTES
In order to aid civilian Defense personnel in spotting Japanese planes, the Navy has released for general publication, silhouettes of twenty-three of the most commonly-used combat planes of the Japanese Navy.

TELEVISION
Chairman Fly, of the Federal Communications Commission, said that he saw no reason why the present war should halt the advance of television. Materials for television construction will have to be carefully analyzed, but television "is going to be kept alive."

REHABILITATION PROSPECTS
On December 22, Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, met with officers of the War and Navy Departments, the Veterans Administration, the Public Health Service, the Department of Labor, National Resources Planning Board, the United States Employees Compensation Commission, the OPM Labor Division, the Social Security Board, the Office of Education and other agencies, to consider a program for vocational rehabilitation. This step was taken in view of the unhappy case of a

pet following a national